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After-Xmas Clearance Sale Women's High-Grade Ready-to-Wear Outergarments.

A Special After-Xmas Clearance Sale of Women's Ready-to-wear Outergarments at reductions averaging a third to a half, and in some cases less than half regular prices.

This is an annual event with us and is inaugurated for the express purpose of reducing the stock to the lowest possible proportions in order to make room for the advance spring styles that will shortly be coming in.

This sale embraces our entire stock—Costumes, Suits, Coats, Wraps, Waists, Furs, Sweaters, &c., and all are garments of high-class production—creations of the leading foreign and domestic manufacturers, in this season's latest and most fashionable styles, designs, and effects—not a few of which are exclusive. The time of the year, the character of the garments and the special prices make this a sale of importance, and should appeal forcibly to all having such needs.

Coat Suits.

Tailored and trimmed styles, of rich broadcloths, handsome velvets, fine serges, attractive chevrons, soft zibelines, and other modish materials. Designed and made along up-to-date lines and made and finished in the highest class manner. Suits of character, refinement, and individuality—even in the lowest priced garment.

\$18.00 to \$25.00 Suits—\$9.75.
\$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits—\$15.00.
\$35.00 Suits—\$25.00.
\$50.00 Suits—\$35.00.
\$60.00 and \$65.00 Suits—\$39.75.
\$75.00 to \$79.50 Suits—\$49.75.

Dresses.

Fashioned of taffetas, messalines, chiffons, serges, velvet cloth, and other handsome materials. Imported and domestic creations, in mostly one-of-a-kind styles and designs and portraying fashion in its latest and most effective modes.

\$15.00 to \$18.75 Dresses—\$9.75.
\$25.00 Dresses—\$15.00.
\$27.50 & \$30.00 Dresses—\$19.75.
\$37.50 Dresses—\$25.00.
\$45.00 & \$47.50 Dresses—\$35.00.
\$69.75 Dresses—\$50.00.
\$95.00 Dresses—\$75.00.
\$200.00 Dresses—\$125.00.

Evening Coats.

Rich chiffon broadcloths, elegant satins, and soft, clinging zibelines, in all the dainty pastel shades, as well as black, red, tan, &c., richly trimmed with Persian and hand embroidery, &c. Also in solid black producing rich, dressy garments.

\$32.50 Coats—\$25.00.
\$55.00 Coats—\$39.50.
\$67.50 Coats—\$50.00.
\$75.00 Coats—\$57.50.
\$87.50 Coats—\$67.50.
\$125.00 Coats—\$95.00.

Other Coats.
\$15.00 Coats—\$9.75.
\$25.00 Coats—\$19.75.
\$37.50 Coats—\$25.00.
\$42.50 Coats—\$29.50.
\$45.00 Coats—\$32.50.

Dress Waists.

Silks, nets, and chiffons; models correctly depicting the very latest fashion tendencies; and the individuality of these models and the beauty of the trimmings make them highly desirable. Also handsome creations, one-of-a-kind designs from Paris.

\$8.75 Chiffon Waists. \$6.75 ea.
\$12.50 Chiffon Waists. \$7.50 ea.
\$20.00 Chiffon Waists. \$12.50 ea.
\$10.00 Net Waists. \$3.75 ea.
\$12.75 Silk Waists. \$10.00 ea.
\$15.00 Silk Waists. \$12.75 ea.
\$16.50 Messaline Waists. \$9.00 ea.
\$75 Imported Waists. \$50.00 ea.
\$65 Imported Waists. \$45.00 ea.
\$50 Imported Waists. \$37.50 ea.

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HONOR CORCORAN'S BIRTHDAY

Directresses of Louise Home for Women Hold Reception.

But of Founder Adorned with Holly and Palms—Prominent Persons Pay Respects.

A reception in honor of the 112th birthday of the late William W. Corcoran was held yesterday afternoon at the Louise Home for Aged Women from 4 until 6 o'clock. The directresses of the institution received.

The entire home was decorated in green and red, the latter being the favorite color of Mr. Corcoran, who founded the institution. The court was decorated with large green palms. In the center of a group of holly and palms, at the entrance to the court, the bust of the founder was placed. In the parlor his portrait was surrounded by red flowers.

There were about 150 callers, among them being Bishop Harding, Admiral and Mrs. Terry, Mr. Mackin, Justice and Mrs. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. McKim, and Dr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer. An orchestra furnished music.

MENUS AND RECIPES.

Today's Menu.
BREAKFAST.
Cereal Sugar and Cream
Sausages Scalloped Potatoes
Milk Biscuit Coffee
LUNCH.
Mock Woodcock Toast
Baked Custard Cocoa
DINNER.
Lima Bean Soup
Roast Capon Giblet Gravy
Potato Boulettes Boiled Onions
Celery Salad
Wafers Cheese
Ice Cream with Hot Chocolate Sauce
Coffee

Recipes.
Mock Woodcock—Trim the crust from four slices of bread and toast a golden brown. Spread thickly with butter and a dozen finely chopped anchovies. Pile on a warm dish and set in the oven. Beat well together the yolks of four eggs, add one cupful of cream and stir over a moderate fire until the mixture thickens. Pour quickly over the toast and send at once to the table.
Hot Chocolate for Ice Cream—Boil together one and one-half cups of water and one cupful of sugar for two minutes; add one tablespoonful of arrowroot dissolved in a little cold water, stir for a moment then boil until clear. Add two tablespoonfuls of cocoa which has been

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MRS. HOXIE HEADS CIRCLE.

G. A. R. Women Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Lincoln Circle, of the G. A. R., met at the home of Gen. Hoxie, Seventeenth and K streets northwest, Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Minnie Ream Hoxie, president; Mrs. Jeanne Street, senior vice president; Mrs. Nellie Rowe, junior vice president; Miss Mary Glennon, secretary; Mrs. Helen Colclazier, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Nelson-Dewey, conductor; Mrs. Cornelia Avery guard, and Mrs. Mary Seltz-Parker, pianist.

SANTA CLAUS ENTERTAINS.

Scholars of Christ Church Sunday School Hold Festival.

A Yuletide festival was held by the scholars of Christ P. E. Church Sunday school, of East Washington, last night, when several hundred youngsters were entertained by Santa Claus and the Sousa Juvenile Minstrels at Meader's Theater. The management donated the use of the playhouse and the Marine Band Orchestra volunteered its services. Lanesburgh Brothers furnished the scenery. Santa Claus was on hand with gifts for every one. As Rev. Dr. A. S. Johns had arranged that no child be forgotten.

RED CROSS SALE CONTINUES.

Local Committee Hopes to Realize \$3,000 by January 3.

In order to realize \$3,000 on Red Cross seals, the sale will continue until January 3. More than \$2,000 has been already received, and it is hoped that the amount will reach the high figure before the sale ends.

Friendless Children Happy.

Children of the Home for Friendless Colored Girls were made happy yesterday, when Dr. Edwin M. Hasbrouck, as Santa Claus, delivered eatables, toys, and gifts to the institution.

WRITES FOR PIONEER PILOT

Capt. George W. Bell Will Be Laid at Rest To-morrow.

Veteran Steamboat Man Yields to Stroke of Paralysis and Noted Career Ends.

Capt. George W. Bell, one of the pioneer steamboat men on the Potomac and Chesapeake, who died at his residence, 3026 Eighth street northwest, Sunday, from a stroke of paralysis, will be buried to-morrow in Oak Hill Cemetery. Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Baltimore M. P. Church, an old friend of the family; Rev. Frank T. Benson, pastor of Rhode Island Avenue M. P. Church, and Rev. E. D. Stone, pastor of M. P. Church in West Washington, will officiate.

Capt. Bell was born in Worcester County, Md., in 1842. At the age of eighteen he came to Washington and engaged in river work in which he continued until about sixteen years ago, when he retired on account of ill health. As a pilot he knew every bend in the Potomac, and many times went out with boats in storms when other rivermen did not dare leave their docks.

Pathbearers will be selected from among the District of Columbia Pilots' Association. Capt. Bell is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Virginia E. Williams, whose parents were one of the oldest families in Georgetown.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

Leave of absence for five days is granted Maj. NOBLE H. CREAHER, U. S. A., retired, returning to duty Vicksburg.
Second Lieut. OWEN S. ALBREIGHT, Thirtieth Infantry, will report in person to Brig. Gen. FREDERICK FUNSTON, U. S. A., for appointment and duty as adjutant on his staff.
Leave of absence for ten days, to take effect on or about January 1, 1911, is granted Capt. GEORGE W. KIRKPATRICK, Fifteenth Cavalry.
Capt. HARRY C. BARNES, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from treatment at the Walter Reed General Hospital.

Naval Orders.

Commander R. P. LOPEZ, to duty as senior member of a board to conduct general survey of vessels on Pacific Coast.
Ensign W. E. PURNELL, detached duty Pensacola, to duty Vicksburg.
Ensign W. W. WILSON, detached duty Maryland, to duty Goldsboro.
Ensign C. P. FOSLAND, detached duty California, to duty Mobile.
Ensign H. C. GEARING, Jr., detached duty California, to duty South Dakota.
Ensign J. H. CONDITT, detached duty South Dakota, to duty Norfolk.
Midshipman E. H. CONNOR, detached duty Pensacola, to duty South Dakota.
Midshipman T. M. TIPPON, detached duty Pensacola, to duty Glacier.
Midshipman J. P. McCLAIN, detached duty Maryland, to duty Rowan.

Flowers for "Coming Out" Teas, Dinners, and other functions. The most tasteful designs. J. H. Small & Sons, 14th & G. Waldorf-Astoria, 115 Broadway, N.Y.

BAND CONCERTS.

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band, John S. M. Zimmerman, director, at Stanley Hall, to-day, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Program:

Overture, "Rio Grande".....Regenbalt
Idyl, "First Heart Throb".....Ellenberg
Selection, "Eman".....Venti
Patrol, "The American".....Mescham
(Requested.)
Excerpts from "The Chocolate Soldier".....Strass
March, "Under the Banner of Victory".....Strass
The Star Spangled Banner.....

By Fifteenth Cavalry Band and Orchestra, George P. Tyrrell, director, at gymnasium, Fort Myer, to-day at 8 p. m. Program:

FIRST PAIR (String Orchestra).
Selection, "Pantana".....Hubbel
Prelude and "Siciliana".....Intermezzo
"Sinfonia" from "Cavaleria Rusticana".....Mascagni
Concert waltz, "Bleue".....Margis
Patrol, "American".....Mescham
SECOND PAIR (Band).
Overture, "Prelude".....Weber
Selection, "The Pyrenean Valley".....Herbert
Concert solo, "Three Star Polka".....Bagby
(Corps Fred Bowserich)
March, "The Free Lance".....Souza

PUPILS PRESENT PLAYLET.

Christmas Entertainment Held at Foundry M. E. Church.

The Christmas entertainment of the Foundry M. E. Church was given last night in the Sunday school. The feature was the presentation of "Bird's Christmas Carol," by members of the school.

In addition to the playlet, a vocal programme was rendered. At the close of the exercises, teachers distributed candy.

The following took part in the playlet: Doris Monroe, Ernest A. Short, Miss King, Frank T. Tracy, R. E. McLean, Wilson Morse, Robert C. Tracy, Miss Crossley, Miss Thirkield, Carrie Morse, Elmer Monroe, Janet Koland, Byron Moore, Gladys Beall, Heiland Koland, Dorothy Morse, Natalie Furness, and Abner Roe.

A trained nurse will look after the health of the school children in the Sacramento City schools in the future.

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The spirit of the season held sway on Sunday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Solon, with their daughter Ethel, Mr. Davidson, of New York, and Mr. Osthaus assembled at the Benning Hotel. Music, vocal, piano and violin—helped to make a pleasing programme.

Miss Leonora Cox, of Bermuda Islands, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Josephine Rich, 1221 East Capitol street. Miss Cox is particularly interested in educational matters.

She studied at the Cheltenham Ladies' College, England, and the Miss Goyman's fine school, "Les Marronniers," at Auteuil, Paris. She is now making a special study of Latin at Columbia University, New York City. Miss Cox is a vice president of the Chautauqua Literary Scientific class of 1909.

She belongs to an old Episcopal family, and was confirmed by Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, in the American Embassy Church in Paris. She is very much pleased with the prospects of the Washington Cathedral at Mount St. Alban.

The production of "Il Ventaglio," a comedy by the Yale University Dramatic Association at the Columbia Theater Friday afternoon, promises to be one of the social events of the week. President and Mrs. Taft will occupy a box, and among the other box holders are Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. William P. Eno, Mrs. Mariatt, and Mrs. Joseph Thorpe.

A number of entertainments for the Yale boys are being planned by the alumni and friends here. Mrs. Huntington Wilson, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, will give them a tea immediately after the performance, and the college boys will be entertained informally at luncheon by T. Lawason Riggs, who was president of the Yale Dramatic Club last winter when it came here and made a decided success in "London Assurance."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harden gave a euchre last night at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sewell Cissel, 145 Third street, in celebration of their first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Peland entertained at a small luncheon on Monday at their residence, 230 F street, Georgetown, guests and dispensing the hospitalities of the afternoon were Miss Hammond, Miss May Hammond, Miss Clara Swift, Miss Gertrude Greely, Miss Marie Stevens, and Miss Putnam, of Iowa. Mrs. Gillett-Hill and Miss Gillett, sister and niece of Miss Gillett, whose home is in Illinois, have leased a residence in R street for the season.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Misses Anderson Arrive at the White House.

MISS TAFT GUEST OF HONOR

Dinner Followed by Dancing at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. James Marion Johnston—Mrs. William Haywood Gives Ball for Her Debutante Daughter, Miss Doris.

The Misses Anderson, of Cincinnati, nieces of Mrs. Taft, who spent last winter at the White House, will arrive this morning to spend several weeks, and be present at the dance on Friday evening, and the first state reception this season. Mr. John Even, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Raymond Patterson, arrived at the White House last evening to visit Mr. Robert Taft.

Miss Taft was the guest of honor at a dinner followed by dancing last evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. James Marion Johnston. There were between fifty and sixty guests, and the dinner was a short one, to admit of some dancing afterward, and then the party went to the ball given by Mrs. William Haywood for her daughter, Miss Doris Haywood, who made her debut in society a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Haywood had 50 young people at her dance last evening, which began at 10 o'clock. The house had an unusually floral decoration of Christmas blossoms and greens and an orchestra played for the dancing.

Mrs. Seymour, of Annapolis, is the house guest of Mrs. and Miss Haywood in receiving the guests. Mrs. Haywood wore a gown of pale gray chiffon over satin of the same shade, richly embroidered with pearls and finished with touches of old rose. Miss Haywood's gown was an imported one, like her mother's, and was of the same shade. It was of pale pink chiffon trimmed with crystal and crystal fringe, worn over pink satin. Mrs. Seymour wore a costume of white brocade crepe, with trimmings of pearls and crystals.

A handsome close to the Christmas festivities in Washington was the large and magnificent tree party given by Mrs. Edward Beale McLean for the children of St. Joseph's and St. Vincent's Orphan asylums on Christmas Day at the Washington Club. The hostess provided closed coaches for the children, and they were accompanied by several Sisters. There were gifts of roller skates, Indian suits, drawing sets, and innumerable games for the boys, and dolls, painting sets, books, and other feminine trinkets for the girls, with sweaters, gloves, and candles for all, contained in Christmas stockings and hung over the mammoth tree. A supper was served afterward by Demorest, and the Sisters describe the day as the happiest the children have ever known.

Commissioner and Mrs. Fred W. Dennett entertained a company of fifty very young girls and boys at a Christmas dance last evening for their young daughter Dorothy, who has entered the National Cathedral School for Girls. The ballroom and drawing-rooms of the Burlington, where the Dennetts make their home, were used for the festivity. They were handsomely decorated with red and green blossoms and foliage and lighted with candles topped with red candle shades. The favors were all in red and as many appointments as possible of the supper, served at midnight in the dining-room on the first floor. Mrs. Dennett wore a gown of pale heliotrope chiffon cloth over satin of the same shade, and Miss Dorothy was gowned in pale blue silk mousseline over silk trimmed with pearls.

Countess Moltke, wife of the Danish Minister, went to Boston yesterday to make a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer.

Mrs. Dunn McKee has arrived in Washington from Asheville to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Bates. She was accompanied by her two children. Mrs. McKee was Miss "Texas" Bates, one of the most popular belles in Washington society before her marriage.

Miss Laura Merriam, who has been confined to her room for many weeks with typhoid fever, was out yesterday for the first time. She is recovering rapidly, and hopes to be able to take her place in the gay set of the Capital in a very short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Devereaux, of Philadelphia, who were married last summer, are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Clarke.

Mrs. John W. Dwight, wife of the Representative from New York, will entertain at a tea on Saturday afternoon to present her niece, Miss Hicks, of California, who will spend the winter with her. Miss Hicks is a very beautiful girl, and was introduced to society at home before coming on to Washington with her aunt.

Justice Thomas H. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, who spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pliny Lilley, at Waterbury, Conn., returned to Washington yesterday.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Wintrop returned to Washington last evening from New York, where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. Wirt Dexter, of Boston, will arrive in Washington on Thursday for a visit with the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was at home at the Arlington yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock to every member of the D. A. R. who has been placed on any national or special committee. Mrs. Scott was assisted by Mrs. Stormstedt, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. John Paul Earnest, Mrs. Fulisher, Mrs. Hangar, and Mrs. North.

Mrs. L. Z. Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter will have as their guest for the New Year Miss Gwendolyn Burden, of New York, who will remain for the ball which Mrs. Leiter will give in honor of Miss Helen Taft on January 3.

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